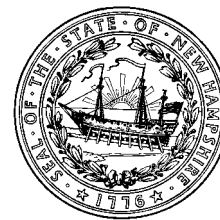


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – February 8, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Monday, February 8, 2021, DHHS announced 121 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 1.4%. Today's results include 82 people who tested positive by PCR test and 39 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 3,245 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **2/7: 121** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are seventeen individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 38% being female and 62% being male. The new cases reside in Strafford (23), Rockingham (21), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (11), Grafton (6), Merrimack (6), Carroll (5), Belknap (4), Cheshire (4), Sullivan (4), and Coos (2) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (17) and Nashua (5). The county of residence is being determined for thirteen new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced two additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 179 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 68,499 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

### **Current Situation in New Hampshire**

#### **New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated February 8, 2021, 9:00 AM)**

NH Persons with COVID-19	68,499
Recovered	64,148 (94%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	1,106 (2%)

Total Current COVID-19 Cases	3,245
Current Hospitalizations	179
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	608,844
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	36,844
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	67,618
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	33

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

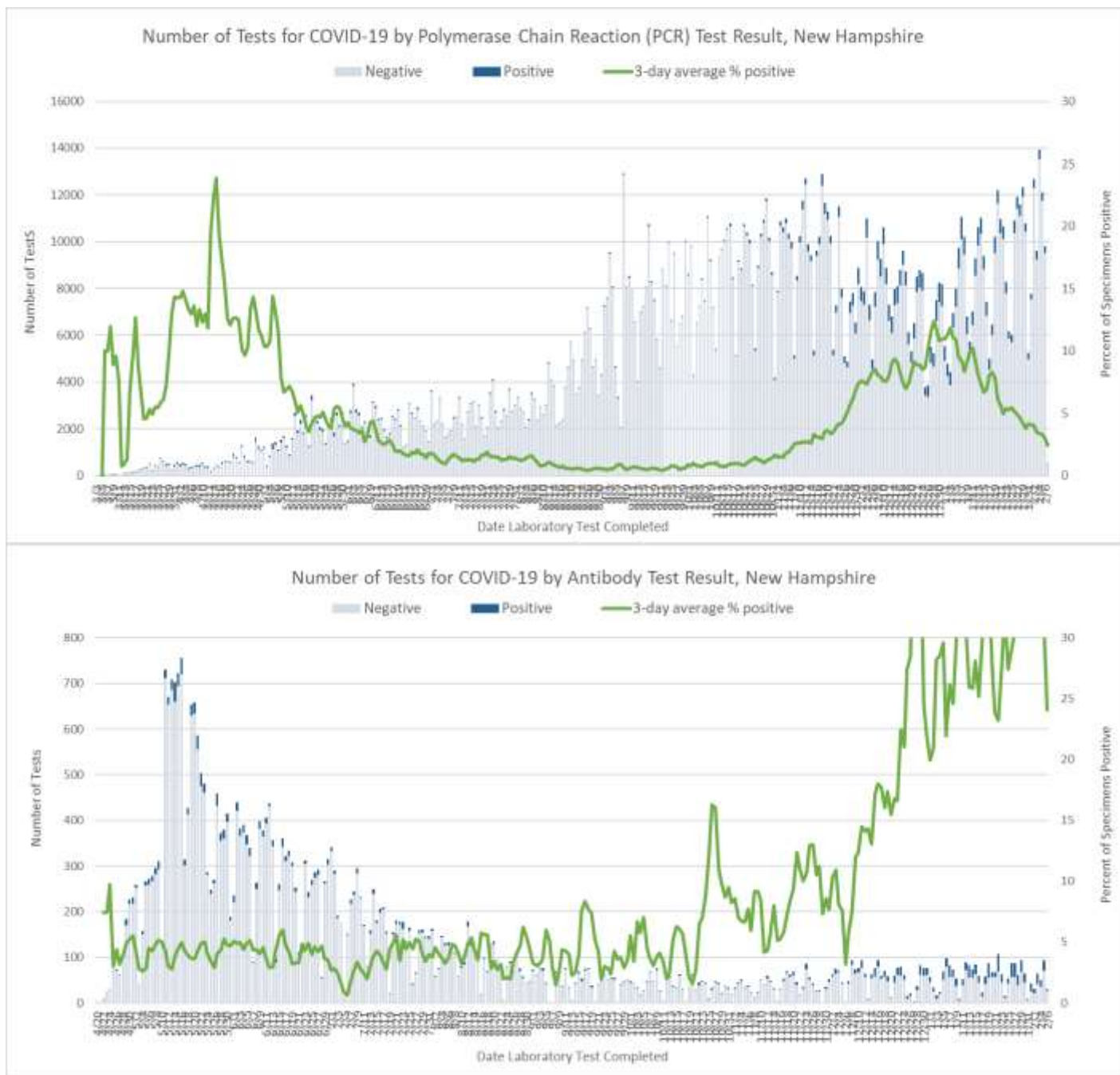
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	2/07	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	18	183	821	846	665	543	0	439
LabCorp	749	1,451	1,338	1,030	1,059	821	0	921
Quest Diagnostics	240	613	760	912	787	620	75	572
Mako Medical	2	250	457	220	162	188	140	203
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	288	456	319	449	511	354	0	340
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	264	436	325	452	688	290	61	359
Other Laboratory*	1,510	7,098	1,880	5,457	5,569	3,201	94	3,544
University of New Hampshire**	4,715	2,196	3,710	4,575	2,664	3,783	126	3,110
Total	7,786	12,683	9,610	13,941	12,105	9,800	496	9,489
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	2/01	2/02	2/03	2/04	2/05	2/06	2/07	Daily Average
LabCorp	0	1	30	16	25	2	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	9	20	19	17	28	19	0	16
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	8	2	7	8	4	2	0	4
Other Laboratory*	11	0	6	8	16	6	0	7
Total	28	23	62	48	73	29	0	38

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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